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Entitled: **ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR
CUSTOMIZED APPLICATION OF
INDEX TABS TO INDEXING MATERIAL**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, NORMAN YAMAMOTO AND JAY K. SATO, the undersigned inventors (ASSIGNORS), have invented an **ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR CUSTOMIZED APPLICATION OF INDEX TABS TO INDEXING MATERIAL**, for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on January 30, 2002, Serial Number 10/066,303. We are the joint owners of this invention and improvements; and

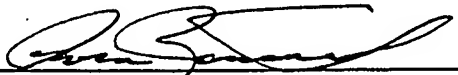
WHEREAS, AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION, (ASSIGNEE) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware having a place of business at 150 North Orange Grove, Pasadena, California 91103, the ASSIGNEE herein, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications and Letters Patent to be granted and issued for the inventions and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) by the ASSIGNEE to us paid, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which we acknowledge, we, the ASSIGNORS, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to the application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon the inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on the inventions and applications, or any of them, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all foreign countries, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment.

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And for the above-named considerations, we authorize and empower the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for the inventions before competent International Authorities including the World Intellectual Property Office and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

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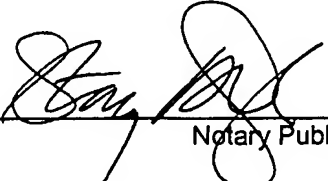

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On this 26 day of February, 2002, before me Stacy H. Okazaki, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared NORMAN YAMAMOTO, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.




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On this 26 day of February, 2002, before me Stacy H. Okazaki, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared JAY K. SATO, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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